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Dear Dwight -

I am heartbroken, but
the absurdity of the
situation is such that
the "Big Apple" is being
returned.

I assessed it, and
offered thanks to all
who sent it along; and I
remember our happy
occasion; but the final
analysis dictated that
since the Big Apple is
clearly of value - it

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must come back.

Bother for me -
Does give it to just
anyone - Those of us
at CIA we attended the
session - the worthwhile
session - with your group
now feel like the particular
Strategic apple is part
ours - so give it to
someone who doesn't
hate us -

And, oh yes Dwight,
thanks a million for
your thoughtfulness

We shouldn't have sent
you an Apple (but I'll
bet that's bad immediate
too) Damn it all - (cont'd)


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DWIGHT CASE
President

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Ambassador Bush...

Thank you!

The chance you offered us to understand
your new job...

Your candor regarding the needs of our
country were so well received that I feel
more comfortable as an American.

Thank you!

The enclosed Big Apple is given in the
thought that our time together can benefit
all of us toward being better citizens!

With all best wishes and support,

Sincerely,

Dwight Case

DC:ssp

→ have pulled your
"thank you" letter --
Big Apple will
be returned -- w/H
you write a "can't
accept" to be included.
JW

The Honorable George Bush
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